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Filed : July 10, 2003

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WITH REDUCED NOISE

Examiner : Dinh D. Chiem

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 9, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the February 9, 2006 Final Office Action, Applicant requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks: Begin on page 6 of this Response.

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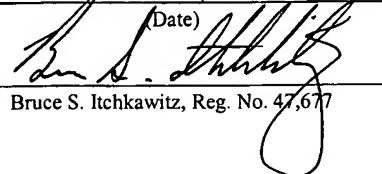
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to February 9, 2006 Final Office Action in ten (10) pages; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	31 - 51 = 0	1202 (\$50)		N/A
Excess Independent	1 - 6 = 0	1201 (\$200)		N/A
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		N/A
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	1251 (\$120)		N/A
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$450)		N/A
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,020)		N/A
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